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AKDAS Alcor

The **Akdaş Alcor** is a Turkish-made gas-operated semi-automatic rifle manufactured by **Akdas Silah A.Ş.** in Beyşehir, Turkey. It is known by some hunters and sport shooters as the "**Turkish Mini-14**" (the main difference is the Alcor take AR-15 magazines, especially the Magpul PMAG).

The rifle was introduced to Australia as the BP223 (push-button version) in late 2024 while the SA223 (semi-automatic version) was soon made available to Canada in early 2025.[1][2][3]

Alcor	
Type	Semi-automatic rifle
Place of origin	Turkey
Production history	
Manufacturer	Akdas Silah A.Ş.
Produced	2024–present
Variants	SA223 (semi-automatic) PB223 (Push Button)
Specifications	
Mass	3.2 kg
Length	1010 mm
Barrel length	470 mm
Cartridge	.223 Remington
Action	Straight Blowback, Push-Button (Australia)
Feed system	5-, 10-, 20-, or 30-round box magazine

Availability

Australia

The Akdas Alcor PB223 ("push-button") rifle was introduced into the Australian market in October 2024, with the first shipment arriving and going on sale to dealers and the public in November 2024. The rifle has generated significant interest as one of the first affordable, gas-operated, self-ejecting centre-fire firearms tailored for the Australian market's specific legal requirements. It is classified as a Category B firearm in most states except Western Australia and Tasmania, with state-specific chassis available for compliance with appearance laws (e.g., NSW-compliant chassis).

Canada

The Akdas Alcor SA223 ("semi-automatic") rifle was introduced into the Canadian market in early 2025. It has been reviewed by the Canadian Firearms Program and classified as non-restricted, making it a legal option for licenced Canadian hunters and sport shooters. The Alcor has been well received by some in the Canadian shooting community as a desirable non-restricted semi-automatic rifle option, especially in the context of Canada's evolving firearms regulations since the 2020 Nova Scotia attacks .

See also

- Ruger Mini-14

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